

You are invited to attend the 13th United States Pacific Command (USPACOM) International Military Operations and Law Conference to be held at the Westin Philippine Plaza in Manila, Republic of the Philippines, 13-17 March 2000. We will once again bring together senior military and civilian legal advisors and operators from countries throughout the Pacific to discuss current legal and operational issues facing military commanders. The 1999 conference in Honolulu, Hawaii drew over 200 participants, including non-U.S. delegates from 36 Asia-Pacific nations.

The theme for the 2000 conference is “Testing the Limits of Sovereignty.” Topics include *War Crimes Investigation and Prosecution: Operational Considerations*; *Law, Ethics and War: Has a New Rule of Humanitarian Intervention Emerged in International Law?* *Law of the Sea – Whose Jurisdiction Is Creeping, Sovereign or International?* and *Training and Education for Military Lawyers*. The agenda will also include principal keynote speakers and a crisis-action Seminar game, which will provide a venue for participant interaction.

The attached package contains conference registration information. Since pre-registration is required, I encourage you to fill out the registration and lodging forms and submit both to our office right away. We will make all hotel reservations. The Westin has set aside a block of rooms at the per diem rate—so billeting is limited. Should attendance requests exceed capacity, acceptance will be based on the date of receipt of registration form, lodging form, and payment of registration fee. Please make your travel arrangements early; flights to and from Manila are limited and often book up well in advance of travel dates. Your registration forms and conference fee must be received in our office by 11 February to guarantee your attendance. I look forward to seeing you in Manila!

**D. L. GRIMORD
Captain, JAGC, U.S. Navy**

INFORMATION

The following information is provided to assist you during your participation in the 13th Annual U.S. Pacific Command Military Operations and Law Conference at the Westin Philippine Plaza, Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

- a. **Arrival/Departure Dates:** Participants should plan to arrive Sunday, 12 March 2000. Registration will be held Sunday (1500-1900) and Monday (0800-1100). The conference will end at 1300 Friday, 17 March. Departures should be scheduled for that evening or Saturday, the 18th.
- b. **Registration/Identification:** We will confirm your participation upon receipt of your registration form and payment. If you have not heard from us within three weeks of mailing your registration, please call (808) 477-6372, DSN 477-6372 or FAX (808) 477-1194. You will receive your MILOPS conference binder and a nametag when you check in at the Information/ Registration desk at the Conference Support Center (CSC).
- c. **Hotel Reservations:** The Westin Philippine Plaza is offering special per diem rates for conference participants. No additional charge will be assessed for up to one guest in your room. Please complete and return the Lodging Form provided in this brochure.
Deadline for hotel and conference reservations is 11 February 2000.
- d. **Transportation/Parking:** We are coordinating with the Westin to provide transportation from the airport to the hotel and return for a reasonable fee. Detailed information will be posted to the conference web site, www.pacom.mil/Legal/legal.htm, as it becomes available. Validated parking will be available for attendees driving to the conference site.
- e. **Meals/Refreshments/Miscellaneous:** The conference fee covers continental breakfast each day, morning and afternoon breaks, an evening reception, a tour to Corregidor, and a conference photograph. Spouses/guests may attend any of these functions or the conference luncheons for an additional fee. Since this is a package price, refunds will not be provided for meals not taken.
- f. **Telephones/Messages:** A message board will be posted next to the Information/ Registration desk in the CSC. Please check our web site for updated conference information and conference phone numbers.
- g. **Dress:** Casual attire is appropriate for the evening reception and the Corregidor trip. US Military attendees, please check the web site for information on appropriate conference attire
- h. **Non-attribution Policy:** Presentations by guest speakers, seminar leaders, and panelists, including renowned public officials and scholars, constitute an essential part of the conference agenda. So that these guests, as well as other conference participants, may speak candidly, the Conference offers its assurance that their presentations before the Conference will be held in strict confidence. This assurance derives from a policy of non-attribution that is morally binding on all who attend: without the express permission of the speaker, nothing he or she says will be attributed to that speaker directly or indirectly in the presence of anyone who was not authorized to attend the presentation.

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MILOPS & Law Conference

*Registration
&
Lodging Form*

RETURN TO:
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate
HQUSCINCPAC/J06
Camp H.M. Smith, HI 96861-4022
FAX: 808-477-1119

USPACOM Military Operations and Law Conference

REGISTRATION FORM

This form must be returned NLT 11 February 2000 to guarantee registration.

Registration fee is \$130. Additional cost for spouse/guest meals and reception is provided below. For speakers, flag & general officers & civilian equivalents, conference fee may be prorated based on actual events attended. Make checks or money orders payable to **"MILOPS and Law Conference"** and return with your registration form. Credit cards cannot be accepted as a form of payment for the conference fee. **Cancellation refunds:** due to our contractual commitment with the hotel, refund of the conference fee may not be possible after 11 Feb 2000; if cancellation is necessary after that date, the fee may be refunded if contractual obligation with hotel for conference events has been satisfied. We cannot accept a voucher (DD Form 1556 or SF182) for this fee. Registration should be sent to **Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, HQ USCINCPAC/J06, Box 64022, Camp HM Smith, HI 96861-4022**, or faxed to (808) 477-1194.

TITLE	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME
POSITION			
ORGANIZATION		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	(COUNTRY)	ZIP CODE
PHONE	(DSN PREFIX)	FAX	

TEXT FOR NAME TAG:

1. ☐ Check here if your telephone & address may be printed on the attendance list.
2. ☐ My spouse/guest will attend these meals. (Check all that apply and include total in your conference fee):
Reception (\$22) ☐ 13 March; Lunch (\$25 ea.) ☐ 14 March ☐ 16 March
3. ☐ I will bring a guest(s) on the Corregidor Island tour on Wednesday, 15 March (includes all transportation and lunch). (If you will bring a guest, please fill the blank with a number, not including yourself, and add \$50/person to your conference fee.)
4. ☐ I have special dietary needs. Please provide _____ meals.
5. ☐ I will not attend, but keep my name on the mailing list for future MILOPS conferences.
(Complete MAILING LIST form only.)

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13-17 MARCH 2000**

LODGING FORM

Arrival: _____ Check-in time: 2:00 p.m.
Day Date Time Via

Departure: _____ Check-out time: 12:00 noon
Day Date Time Via

Circle room type requested:

Single (1 person) Double (2 people) Twin (2 people) Smoking Non-Smoking

Circle type of deposit: Credit Card Check Money Order

If Credit Card guarantee: _____

Type of Credit Card/Number/Expiration Date

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Sharing Room With: _____
Adults/Children Ages

Organization/Firm: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

No additional charge will be assessed for up to one guest in your room. Also, there is no charge for children 18 years or younger when sharing with parents and using existing beds.

The Plaza is offering a block of rooms at the per diem rate of \$134 inclusive for conference participants. Space is limited and will be allocated based on date of receipt of deposit and registration. Our office will handle all hotel reservations and room assignments. To confirm your hotel reservation, fill out and return this form with a 1st night deposit or a major credit card number. Deposits are not refundable.

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS 11 February 2000.

Foreign Attendees: Please disregard all areas of this Lodging Form which do not apply to you.